

Growth Management Strategies

Annexation and Non-Development Agreements

Growth Management Tools

- Subdivision Regulations (City Limits & ETJ)
 - Provide for
 - Developer Funding of Public Infrastructure
 - Storm Water Mitigation
 - Tree Preservation
 - Does not address:
 - Intensity/Density of Development
 - Development Types or Uses (Zoning)
 - Building Codes
 - Dark Sky Ordinances

Growth Management Tools

- Zoning Regulations (City Limits Only)
 - Provides:
 - Community review/approval of proposed uses
 - Surrounding/Affected property owner input
- Building Codes (City Limits Only)
 - Provides:
 - Health/Life Safety protections
 - Construction Quality Standards
 - Property Maintenance Standards

Growth Management Areas

- Within the City Limits
 - Mostly built out (limited frontage along roadways)
 - Due to current City Limits, easy for developers to bypass City regulations by relocating a short distance, or pushing to back of property
- Within the ETJ
 - Mostly undeveloped, or actively being developed
 - Few regulations on new development
 - Most at risk for exploitive/irresponsible growth

Additional Growth Management Tools

- Annexation
 - Extend the City's Zoning & Building Codes to cover areas with high development potential
 - Allows community input and influence on new developments and appropriate adjacency for land uses
- Non-Annexation/Non-Development Agreements
 - Allows Ag-exempt properties to delay annexation until property development occurs
 - Provides for annexation at the time the owners decide to develop
 - Ranch land stays ranch land, until owner chooses otherwise

Proposed Annexation Priorities

- **No. 1:** Annex large tracts of adjacent land with high near-term development potential
 - Ensures quality development
 - Mitigates negative impacts on current residents
- **No. 2:** Annex commercial properties
 - Ensures quality development
 - Enhances commercial business by providing City services such as police protection
 - Reduces tax burden on residential properties by expanding the commercial tax base

Proposed Annexation Priorities

- Avoid Annexation of existing residential neighborhoods
 - Residents may be opposed to annexation
 - Already developed, so growth/quality management not a factor
 - Usually revenue neutral

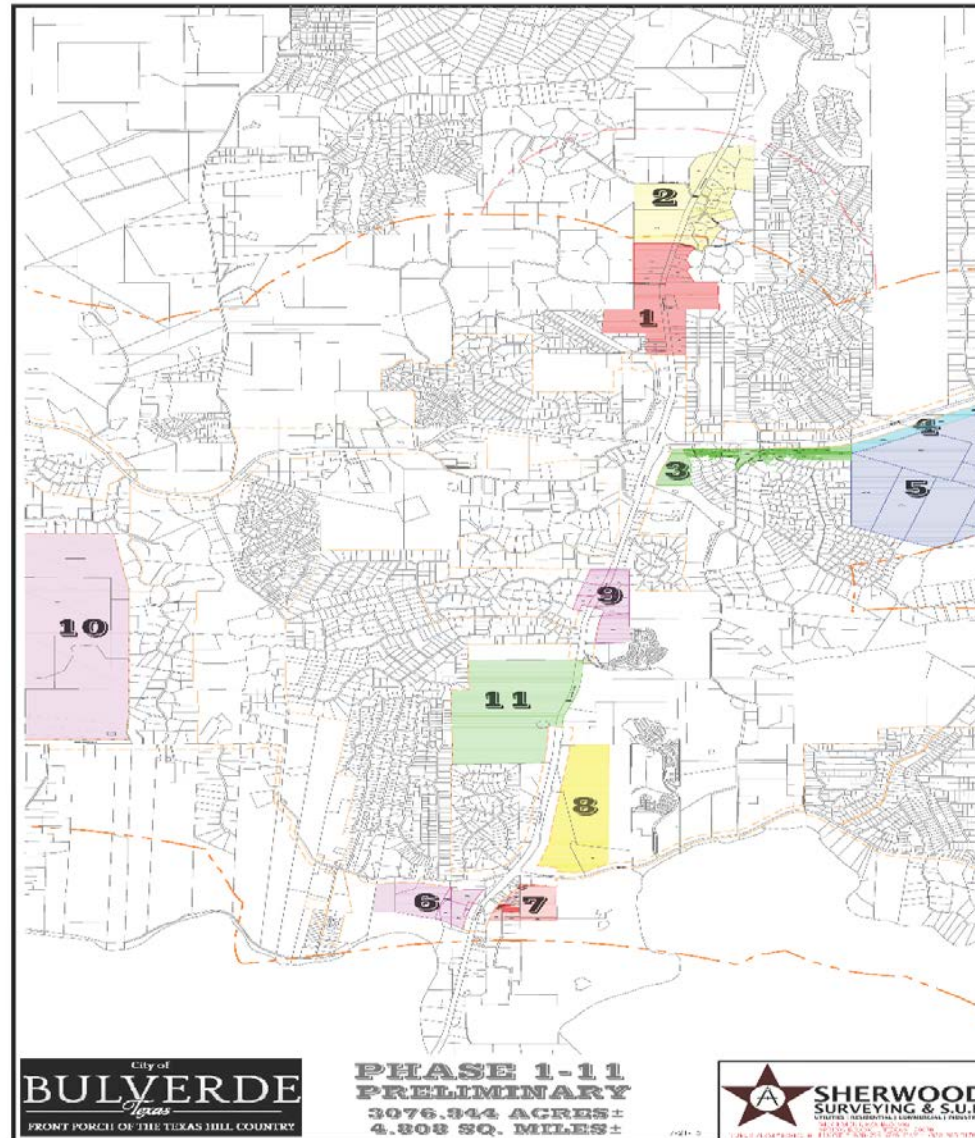
Annexation Areas

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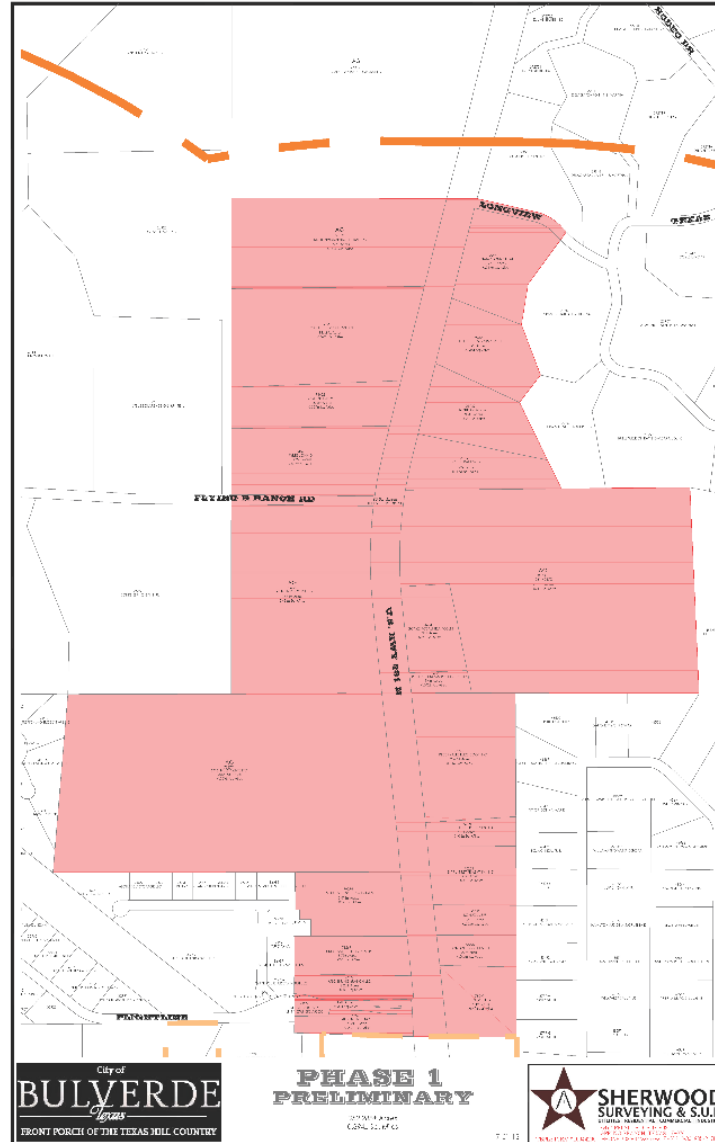
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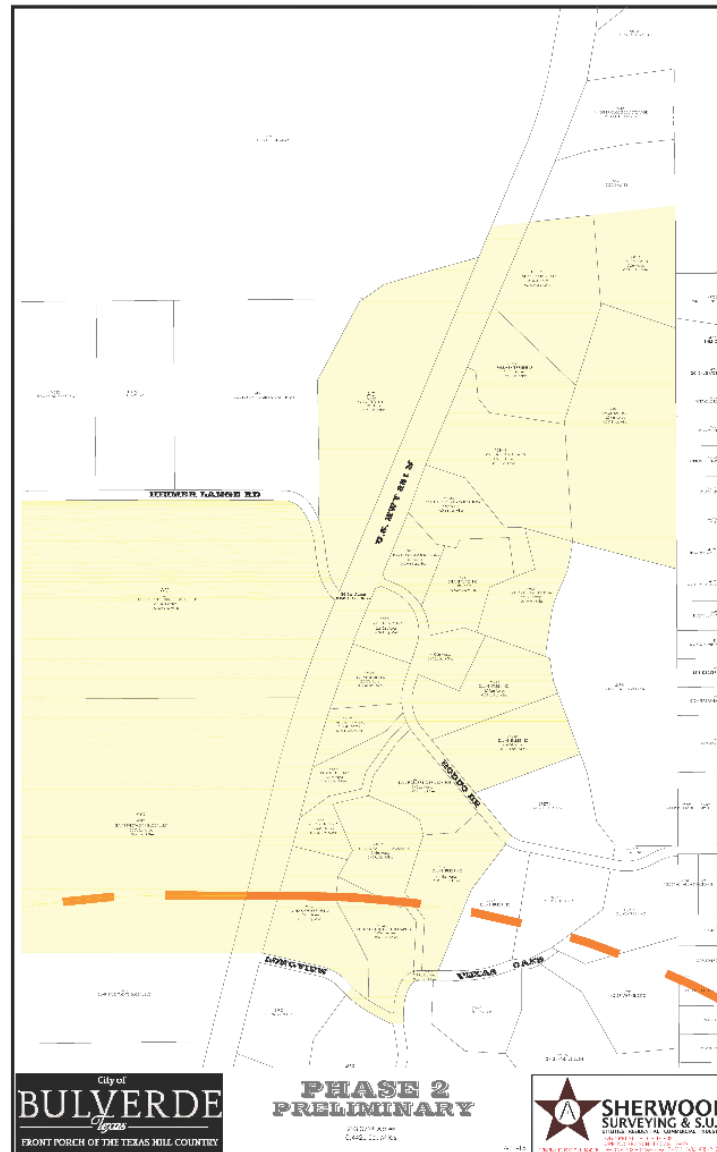
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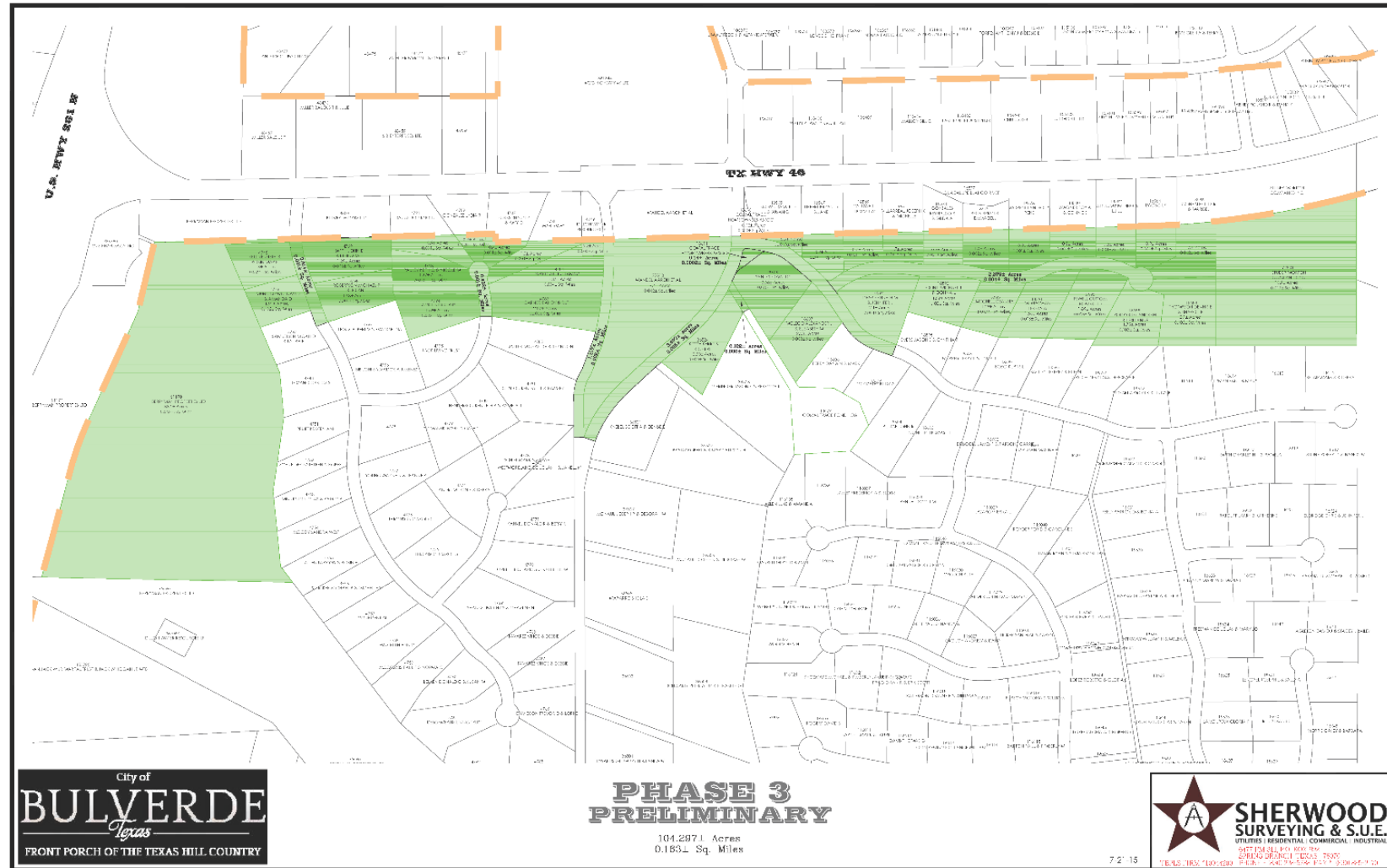
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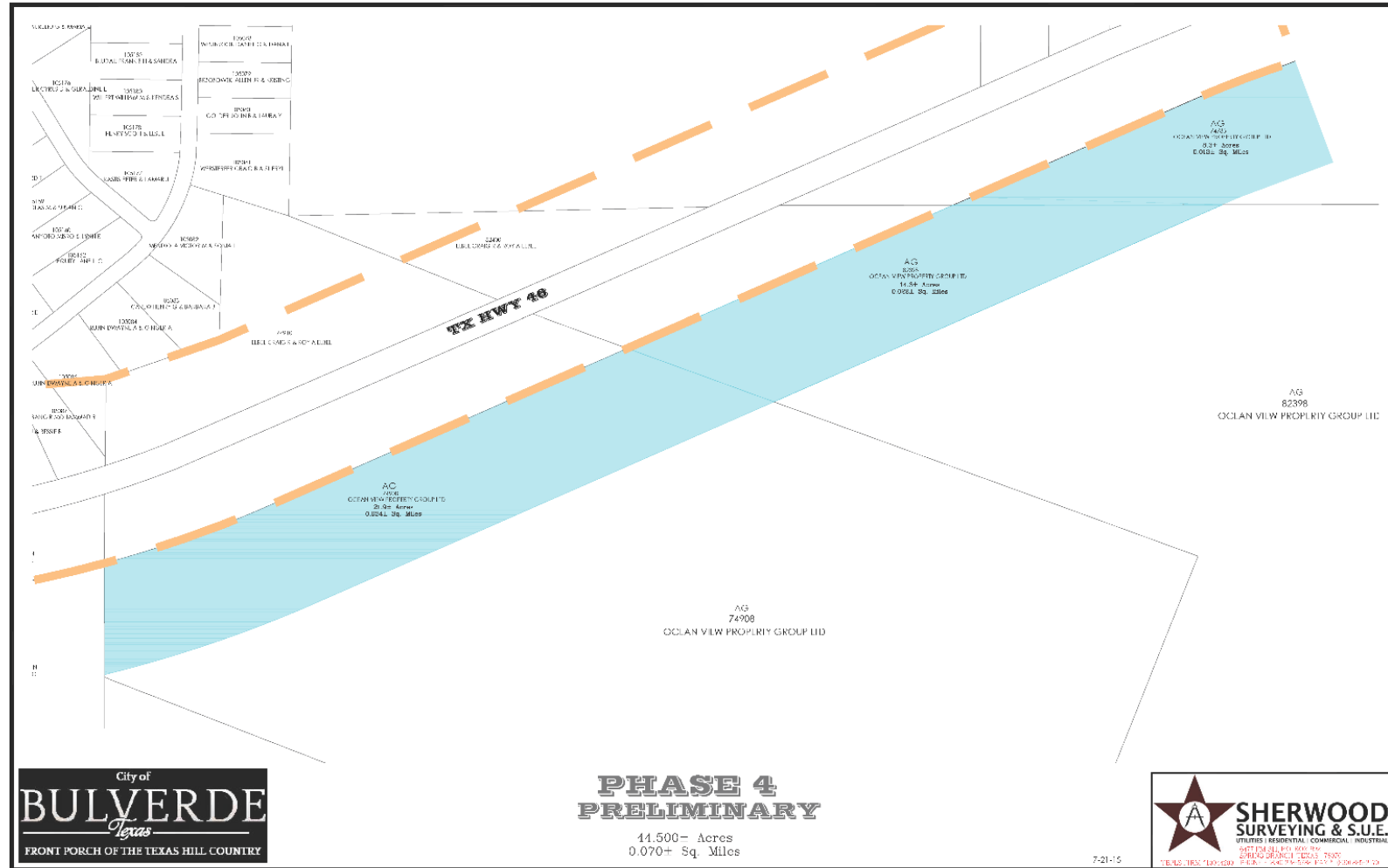
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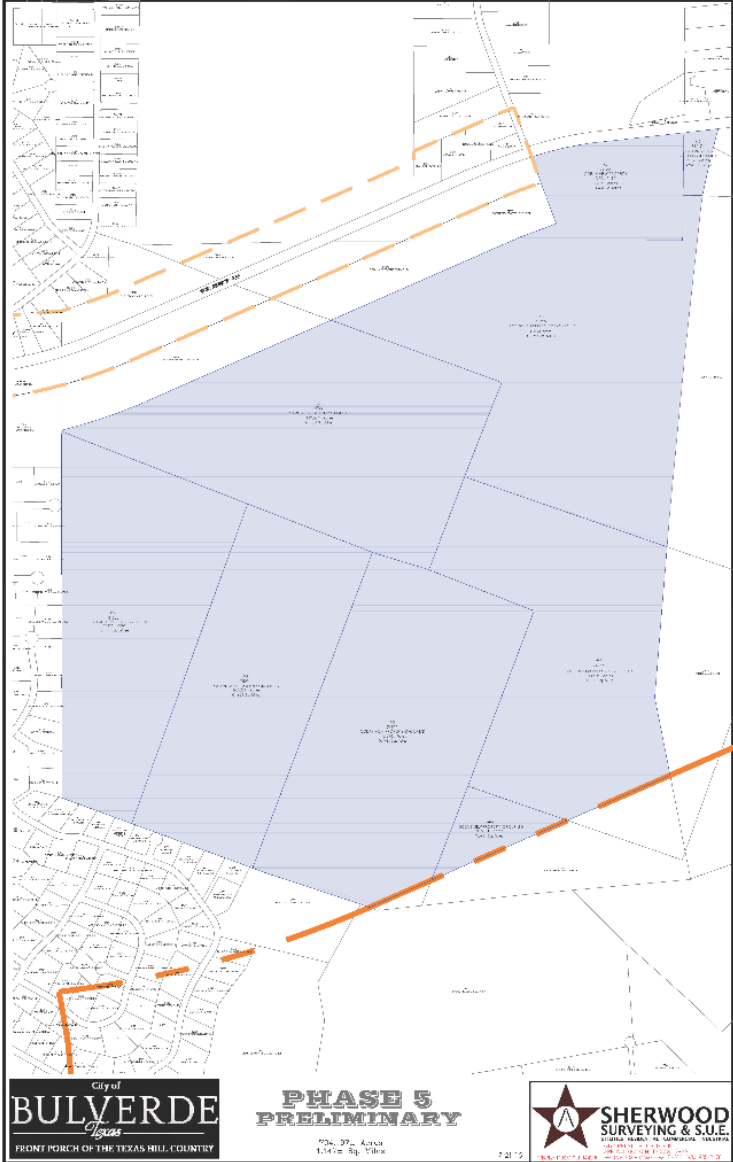
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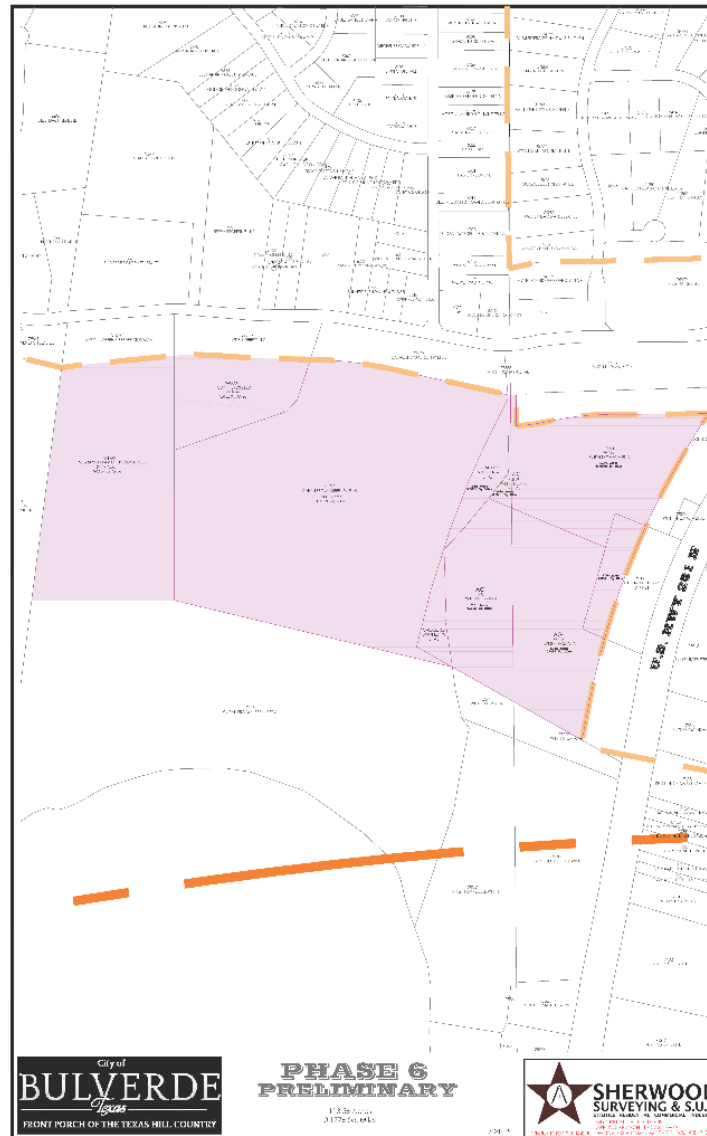
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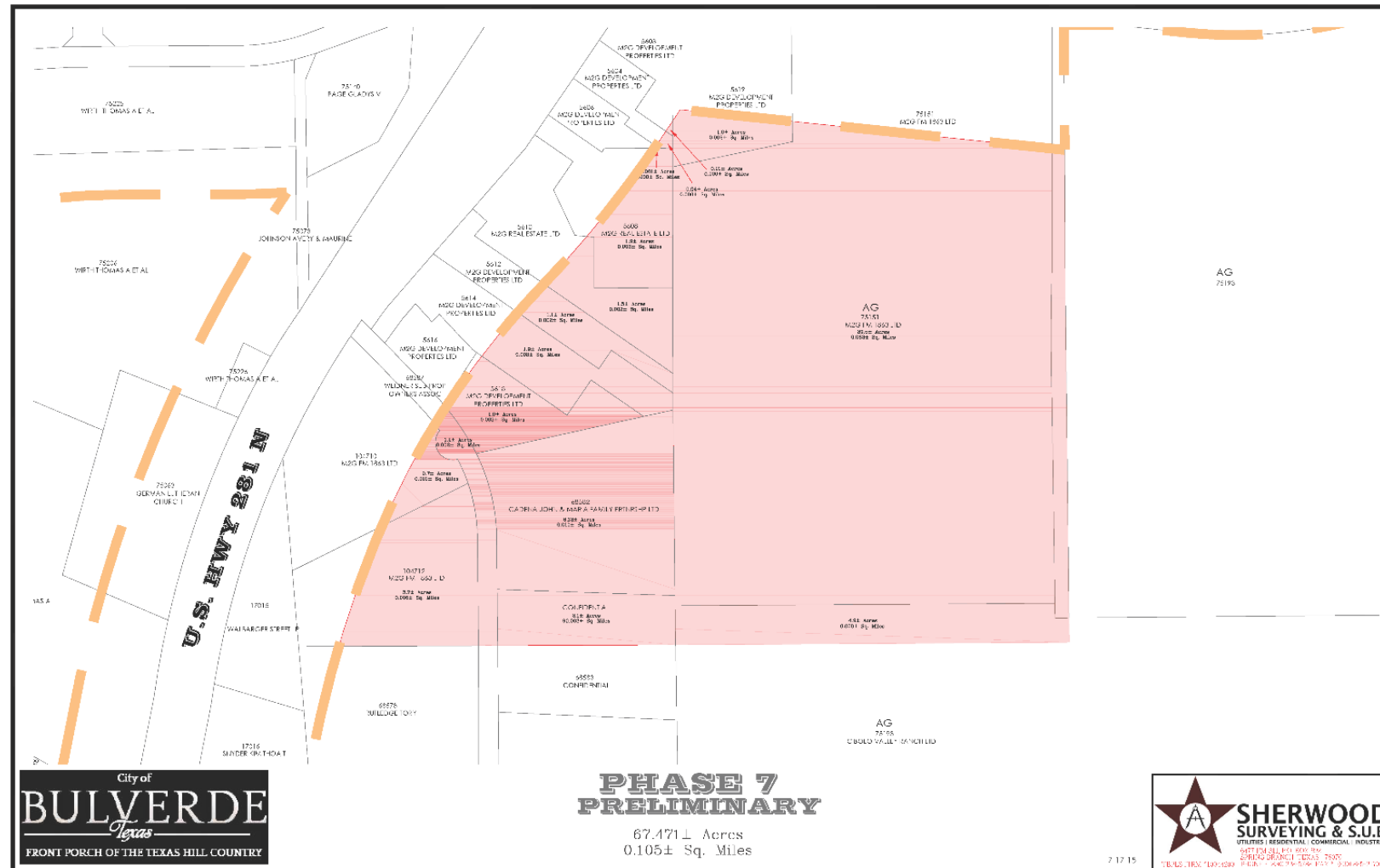
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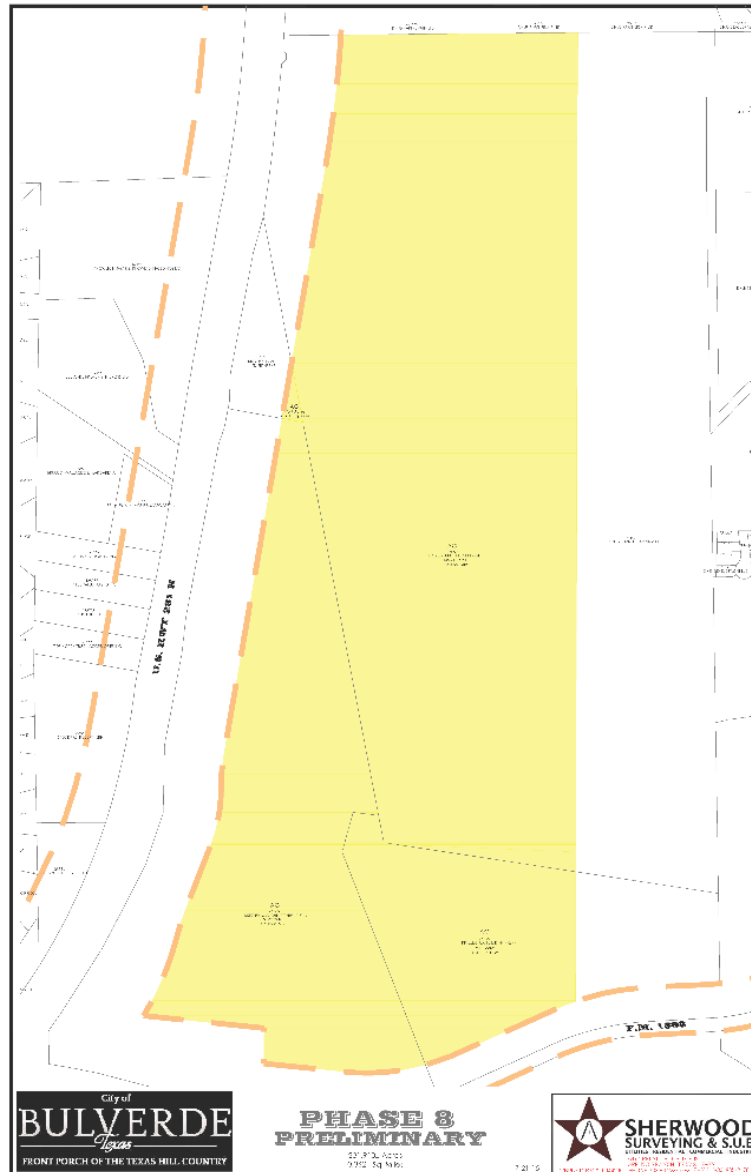
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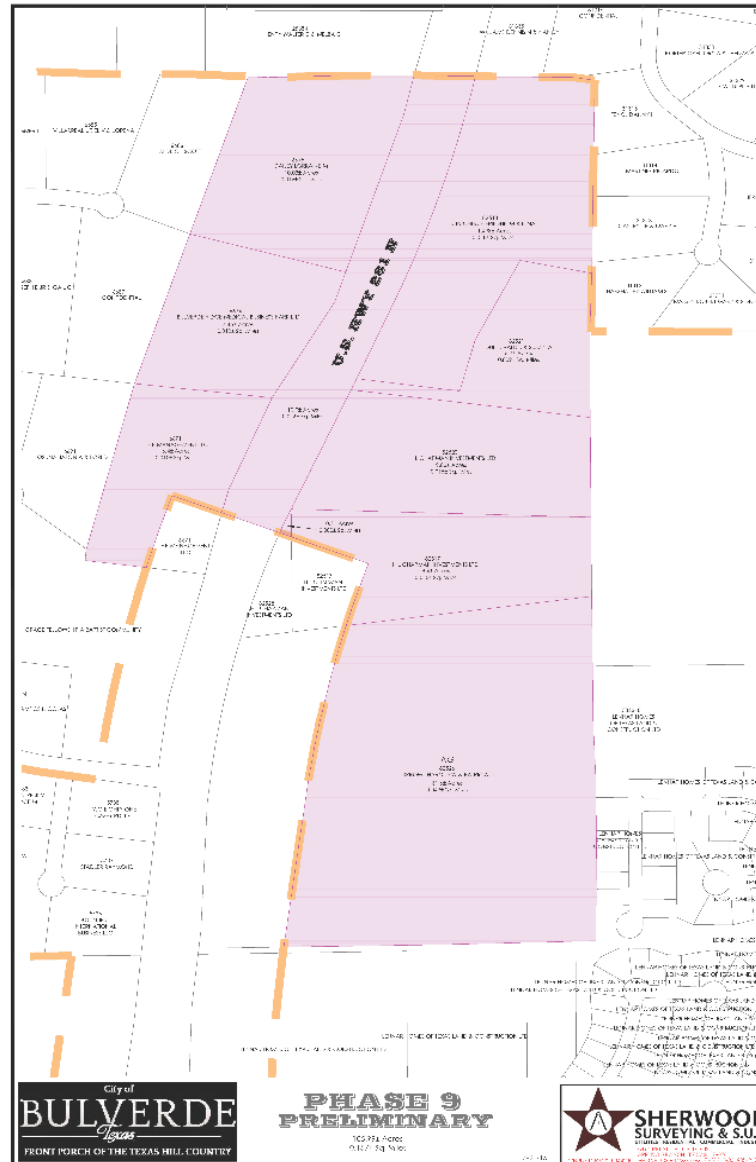
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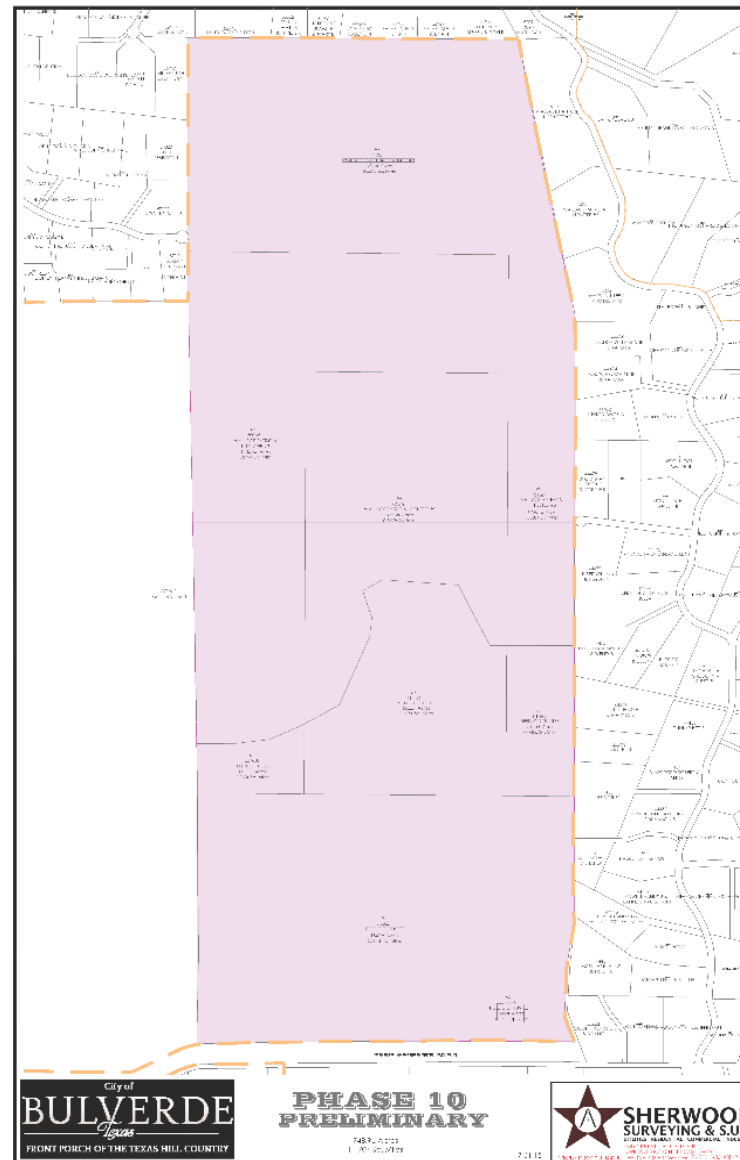
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Phase 11

